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SYSTEM FOR SEALING A SPACE <u>IN A WELLBORE</u>)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 8, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2008, Applicants submit the following response. At the time of the Office Action, claims 1-17 were pending.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

A Replacement Drawing Sheet is appended hereto.

A Exhibit A is filed concurrently herewith.